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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Feller, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/676,330

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**For:** NOVEL SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL POLISHING OF METALS

**Examiner:** Patricia A. George

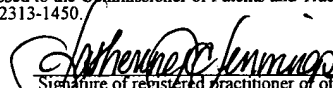
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the May 15, 2006 Advisory Action, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks:

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